Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE: No 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

RRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND ..`SHANGHAL

AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST.

LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business traffsacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hot altong, 6th Tovember, 1803

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,128,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per-cent. per annum on the Dally Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 Months...... per cent. Manager, Hongkong.

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HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-RESERVE FUND£275,000

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Maaager, Hongkong. Hongkies, 17 h. May, 1804. EIMPTED, Authorised Capital Subscribed Capitaline Z 500,000

HEAD OFFI. :- 1 ONGKONG. - Corr of Onectors:--I Chow Tong Shang, Esq. D. Chik s. Exq.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | Ewan Lol Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterioht, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEG, W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches,-- London, Yokohama, Shanghai and

BANKERS:--! The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 wonth's Kixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

Amusements.

THE HARMSTONS' GREAT SPECIALTY COMPANY,

THE 1. mous HARMSTONS' CIRCUS will for the present postpone the GREAT CIRCUS REVIVAL until a later period, and on the arrival of the Steamer conveying the Company to Shanghal, will give TWO SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

IN THE CITY HALL Introducing the grandest Vaudeville Entertainment ever given in Hongkong. ALL GREAT ARTISTES.

MDLLE. LE BLONDE, La Premiere Dinscuse at La Scala, Milan, Cirque Nouvelle, Paris, and Sir Augustus Harris Pantomime of 1884 at Drury Lane. The most graceful Dancer and Rider in the World. THE FAMOUS ACKERLYS.

None to equal them as Acrobats and Gymnasts. GEORGIE... THE STEWARTS... JOHNNIE. Grotesque Musical Clowns the Artistic Wonders of Europe.

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The versatile Dancer and Vocalist. WHIMSICAL TOMMY, Musical Clown and Jester. THE ROMAN BROTHERS Woodward, Eldred, and Johnnie, Accomplished Gymnasts. PEPINO AND DUMMY, The Kings of Laughter.

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Due notice on arrival of Steemer.

Box Flan at Messrs. KELLY & WALER'S, Ld., .CHAS. B. HICKS General Representative. S. REICHAgent. Hanglood, 210 May, 1894.

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ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

I. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

> (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment

for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money. (d)-The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

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Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1803.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ... NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal

to that paid by the local Offices. . S. J. DAVID & Co., Hongkong, 5th April, 1804.

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: TOKIO, JAPAN. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,200,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP

GOVERNMENT GUARANTER\$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$ 448,551 THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.\$ 134,097 TOTAL RESERVE\$ 682,648 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES. For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI,

Manager. Hongkong, 18th April, 1804. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencles; CHAU TSEUNG FAT. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000)

\$833,333.33. EOUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUK MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI. MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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Intimations.

WANTED, SITUATION as CLERK, CORRESPOND-ENT. BOOK-KEEPER, or in any position of Trust. Knowledge of SPANISH.

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 26th May, 1891.

NOTICE.

"THE GAP BUFFET" at the TRAMWAY UPPER TERMINUS is now OPEN. KATHERINE JUNGBLUTH. 'Hongkong, 12th May, 1894.

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAN WATER BOATS

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of Shipowners, Adents and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their OGDEN'S NAVY CUT Water in one-lourth the time occupied by the OGDEN'S BIRD'S EVE ald fashlozed and obsolete band pumps, No impeding the loading or discharging of

Call flag "W." Commercial Code. i. W. KEW & Co., c/o Carmichael & Co., Ld.

Intimations.

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LOYD'S MODERN ARTILLERY. Tanner's Index of Diseases. Seaton's Rules & Tables for Marine Engineers. Murray's Gu'de to Japan. Gulde Australl, and New Zealand. Tolstol-Kingdom of God within you. Smith's-Mao the Primæval Savage. Stromeyer-Marine Boiler Management. Big Game Shooting—Badminton Liby.

Middleton—Surveying & Surveying Instruments. French Book—Tennis Goods.

Lineham—The Street of Human Habitations. Cash Boxes—Despatch Boxes. Walker's Chess Studies.

WHALL'S HANDY BOOK STARS.
Stanley Gibbon's Stamp Albums. Seul's Stamp Albums. Gibbon's Stamp Catalogues. New Stock Chrystographs for Window Decora-

Will's Capstan Tobacco. Marion's Photographic Dry Plates. Cash Boxes-Despatch Boxes, New Fine Art Goods. The Popular Game "Halma."

> W. BREWER, "UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

CENTRAL HOTEL. SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting | throughout the Premises.

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Lemaire-Indian Clubs.

Telegraphic Address :---"CENTRAL SHANGHAL

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Douche, Shower, Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter. COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE KOOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

> F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. LISTON & CO. SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East. 68, Queen's Road Central ongkong, 11th December, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS. ICE CHESTS.

TICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS. FILTERS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 18c4 THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code, TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf

(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices. The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuising being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on a spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers

and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1809.

TRAVELLER BRAND, In 11b, Tins. PIONEER THREE CASTLES, In 1 & 4lb. Tins. CAPSTAN BRAND OGDEN'S VIRGINIA, In 11b. Tine,

POPULAR

TOBATCCOS GDEN'S SILVER VEIL, In 11b. Tins. COPE'S BIRD'S EYE COPE'S MUTUAL FRIEND Cope's prairie flower COPE'S BLEND MOOSE HEAD TOBACCO. In 41b. Tins.

ST. LEGER SCROLL CUT TWIST do.

IN HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS. PERFECTLY BRESH

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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NOTICE. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED(

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FOURTH EISTALMENT of CALL, amounting to Five SHILLINGS per SHARE do the ORDINARY SHARES of the BANK Is DUE on the 1st June, 1891, and is PAYABLE at the Office of Le Bank, No. 4, Queen's ROAD, either by demand Dinft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Waps Sci.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1804.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forencon of MONDAY, the Fourth day of June, AD, 1894, for the purpose of considering an application from one K. J. SHELLIM for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situated at house No. 1, Jubilee Street, under the sign of "THE COLONIAL HOTEL" to one MORITZ STERNBERG.

> H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy. Hongkong, 18th May, 1894.

> NOTICE. THE PLAGUE.

THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE of the SANITARY BOARD APPEAL to all HOUSEHOLDERS in the COLONY, but more especially to the EUROPEAN, AMERICAN, and other NON-CHINESE RESIDENTS to give prompt attention to the siete of their KITTHENS, COOK-HOUSTS, SERVANTS OUARTERS and OUT-OFFICES: GENE-RALLY, to have them thoroughly CLEANSED and WHITEWASHED without delay, and theo to make a DaiLY VISIT and INSPECTION. If these precentions are regularly observed, with the use of DISINFECTANTS in the DRAINS, there is absolutely NO DANGER of the PLAGUE catablishing itself in the European quarters of the City. There may be isolated cases among the Chinese Servants and Coolies who have become infected elsewhere, but no dangerous consequences can follow. It is not possible for the Sanitary Staff, largely re-inforced though it has been from the Army, Navy and Police, to undertake the work of Cleaning and Disinfecting outside the Chinese quarters of the City, but on notice to Mr. RAM, Acting

removal of all accumulations of Rubbish and The Committee urge upon ALL HOUSE-HOLDERS the importance and necessity of

Sanitary Superintendent, at the Board's Offices,

arrangements will be made for the prompt

their AT ONCE acting on this advice. For the Permanent Committee Sypitary Board.

JNO. J. FRANCIS. Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1894.

THE PHARMACY LETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-

men and Patent Medicine Vendors. KEPLER'S MALT\$14.00 KEPLER'S MALT and OIL\$14.00 SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES :-Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves and Beits. Perfumes: -- Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-

secker and Brown Performery Co. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. "DERMATOL," A ANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE IVA HOCHST s/M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoca, is described as

amasing. DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND ANTIPYRINE,

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS TO 35 GRAIMS TROY!)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Supplies constantly on hand at the Chine Export Import and Bank Compagnie. Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1804. HONGRONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER L MALLORY.

Shipping.

PER ANNUM,

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) 3E Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th June, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the vevage. A duly quall-fied Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 26th May, 1894

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I. L. American Bark

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"EDWARD MAY," McClure, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark. "ADAM W. SPIES," Meyers, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MATTERHORN, Williams, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 12th May, 1804

Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, STEAMSHIP "MOGUL"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns-

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' sisk and

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1894.

Auctions.

FOR SALE, THE KUDAT SUGAR ESTATE. THE Resident, acting under instructions from

> Dr. CHAPMAN, will, on the 1st July next, Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

the executors of the late

COURT HOUSE, KUDAT, the whole of the Property known as Dr. CHAPMAN'S SUGAR ESTATE,

at the

(situated within 2 miles of Kudst), together with all Houses, Cooly-lines and Machinery on the Land at the time of Sale, Cattle Carts and heavy crop of Canes now standing.

The Property consists of 44 acres 3 roods (of which 20 acres are planted) and is intersected by the main road from Kudat. This being a GOING CONCERN and only

placed in the Market owing to the death of the late Owner, is well worth the consideration of Sugar Planters. Kudat, 5th May, 1804.

TO BE SOLD BY ·

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE VICTORIA COFFEE ESTATE. The Property of the late P. CHRISTIAN, Eig.

THIS Estate, which is cituated within 3 miles I of the Port of Kudat, British North Borneo, comprises in all 300 acres of the finest Coffee Land, 100 acres being cleared and having 25 acres of Coffee in bearing. There is a good Bungalow and Cooly-sheds on the Estate, also a capital Stream or Water, suitable for Pumping Machinery, running through the land, and the main road from Kudat passes through the centre of the Property.

The whole of the above Property will be Sold by Public Auction, without reserve, on set July, 1894, at Kudat. For further particulars, apply to

Kudat

THE RESIDENT,

Untimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

D. C. & Co.'s DISINFECTING FLUID.

Similar to-Condy's at quarter the price. Large bottles.....\$0.50 Per gallon\$2.00

This is a safe and reliable disinfectant and is not poisonous.

O better preventive against Plague and Disease is possible than a well disinfected

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG. Hongkong, 21st May, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

DISINFECTANTS.

- CARBOLIC POWDER. For the purification of Houses, Cess-pools, Drains, Water-closets, &c., and for the Disinfection of Sick-rooms.

CARBOLIC ACID.

For Disinfecting Purposes. Half an ounce (abbut one table-spoonful) of this Acid when well mixed with one quart of water forms a superior disinfecting and deodorizing II ald.

Half a pint of the Solution thus formed, when added to any vessel used in the Sick-room, will prevent any unpleasant effliavia, and preserve the contents for Medical inspection. It also purifies Drains, Water-closets, &c.

A lea-spoonful of Carbolic Acid exposed on a plate or other vessels in a Sick-room will purify the air and prevent contagion,

PERMANGANATE DISINFECTANT, Similar to Condy's but cheaper, 50 cents's quart bottle.

A nice clean disinfectant for Dwelling-room and Bath-rooms.

CAMPHYLENE POWDER. CAMPHYLENE BALLS. TAMPHYLENE BLOCKS.

> JEYES! POWDER JEYES' FLUID.

NAPTHALINE.

QUICKLIME.

IZAL. CONDY'S FLUID.

CONDY'S POWDER,

SANITAS POWDER. SANITAS FLUID.

At the p esent time disinfectants ought to be used freely by all,

. All disinfectants used on the higher levels of the city will, in addition to purifying the house drains in which they are used, beneficially affect the condition of the drains on the lower levels, and should be used freely.

Further information can be obtained by personal application to

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG_DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 16th May, 1804.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

TROM AND AFTER THE 18T OF JANUARY

1894. THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS. At Ningpo, on the 21st instant, the wife of the Rev. J. C. HOARE, of a daughter.

At Wuhu, on the 22nd May, the wife of A. SYLVA, Imperial Maritime Customs, of

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY. LONDON, 27th May, 1894. M. Dupuy is endeavouring to form a Cabinet.

FRANCE IN AFRICA The French Press is daily becoming more acrimonious over the treaty between Great Britain and Balgium coding the province of Bahr-el-gazel to the Congo Free State.

ANGLO-CHINESE CONVENTION. Sir Edward Grey, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, has declined to make any statement regarding the Angle-Chinese Convention, until quite certain that it has reached

GREAT BRITAIN AND SIAM. Exception has been taken to any commercial agreement between France and Siam by which Great Britain is placed at a disadvantage,

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE. Mr. J. J. Grinlinton, Unofficial Member of the Ceylon Legislative Council, has been knighted.

FXETER HALL

Telegraphic instructions have, we believe, been received by the Horizkong Government (though of course no official information is yet available) to the effect that the Registration of Brothels in Hongkong is to be abeliabed as carly as possible. If this turns out to be true there will be

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

good deal to be said before the thing is done.

THE British gunhoat Pigmy left Shanghal for

Narking on the 21st.

A suicing by the good old batharous process of hartkird eccurred at Oraka on the 7th Inst. The victim was implicated in a forgery case.

COUNT ITO declared in the Japanese House of Representatives the other day that, if the Strict Treaty Enforcement Bill be passed, the Cabinet will feel compelled to again dissolve parliament

THE N. C. Daily News learns from Nanking th t Huang Tsu-lub, acting Taotal of Shanghal, presented himself before the Viceroy Liu on the 18th instant to 18k for final instructions from the latter official before leaving for his post.

AT Yokohama on the 14th inst. an employee of one of the local banks was ribbed of a box containing yes 30 cco in bank-notes and coin. Late exchanges notify the arrest of some men in connection with the theft, but up to date the money had not been recovered.

VERNACULAR newspaper reports that s damaged abip, apparently a foreign schooner drifted ashore at Muramatsucho Maka-gun, the other day. The hedy of a man, long dead, thought to be al foreigner, was found on the schooner in a horribly decomposed condition.

THUS the S. F. Commercial News: - The schooner Volunteer is now at Aberdeen, loading with lumber for Chins, and her cargo will make the sixth that has gone foreign from Gray's Harbor within a short time. The Volunteer's drck-load consists of timbers two feet square and too feet long.

PROFITING by Hongkong's experience, the Acting Superintendent of the Shanghai police force has issued stringent orders to the men to see that no garbage is thrown out into the streets of that settlement after probibited hours, and all cases of nulsance, stagnant wells and ill-smelling drains are to be immediately reported,

TELEGRAPHIC news of the outbreak of a second and distinct rebellion has been received in Japan from Korea. This section is styled the " Western Learning " party and is described as being of considerable numbers. All governing officers in the disnffected districts have either fied or been cast into prison.

In accordance with instructions received from the Tsung-li Namen, and at the instance of the British Minister in Peking, Li Han-chang, Vicer'y of the Liang Kwang provinces, decreed on Saturday last that the Sam-sul-po gambling | hardly open yet. "hells" be at once closed. And closed they were, but how long they will remain so is a matter of speculation, judging by the contempt shown by opulent gambling-house keepers for a week or a fortnight.

As was expected, the assassination of Kim-okklim has been brought up in the Japanese House of Represent tives in the form of a question put to the Government. The question, scentding to the Kobe Chronicle is worded in a marner assertive that two men were sent to lapan to assessinate not only Kim-ok-kiun, but ar other politician who had taken refuge in Tapan, this help proved by documents showing they were instigated by the King of Korea, and proceeds to ask what s'eps the Japanese Government intends to take against Korea for i's efforts to dirturb the peace and tranquillity

THE N. C. Dally News of the 23rd inst. reports that there is a strange rumour circulating among the natives of Shanghal to the effect that the and its neighbours within a radius of fifty miles -will be visited this year by a great flood. Much fear is expressed at the receipt of recent news from Hankow and other Yanktse towns that the freshets there are increasing in volume and rapidity and that the great river had risen ten fert over what it was at the same time last. year. Some natives interviewed by a representative of this paper ascribed the origin of the rumour to the presence of a Taoist itinerant priest who has been going found the streets of the settlements and suburbs throwing out mysterious bints to that effect, to anyone who would listen to his tattle. The Taolst priest is said to have disappeared suddenly.

in the religious dancing, so that not a spei

tempined unoscuried.

A PROCESS of forming artificial whale-bone from animal hair, consisting in subjecting the bair to a softening bath, then to a bath of acetic acid and, finally, placing the mass under great pressure, has been invented.

A LION-TAMER was lately brought into court by the Royal onclety for the Prevention of Cruelty 'n Animals of London on the charge of "cruelly beating, ill-treating and torturing a certain rnimal, to wir, a lion." He was acquitted.

At the Magletracy to-day a coolle living in Shui Hang Lane was fined \$25 by Mr. Wodehouse for injecting morphine into rixteen customers this morning. In default he went to can! for a month, and his stock-in-trade was confiscated. All there forfelted stocks of morphine and hypodermic syringes are presumably destroyed.

TIMES are evidently very hard with clerks, etc., In Australia. We read that a Melbourne firm the other day got 16; replies to an advi, for a junior clerk. Men of all ages were among the applicants. Many offered to work for from ts. to ros, a week, and one genius, who claimed to be a shorthand writer and type-writer, yolunteered to work for six months without a dary.

It is said that an incredible amount of smuggling. le ceriled on between Japan and Kores, and that being stradily undermined. No fewer than 5,000 craft, ostensibly fishing-hosts, are e gaged in there operations which are carried on with impunity, the Korean officials bring either unable or unwilling to interfere with them.

GOOD-NATURED Yankee remarks about Adeling Pattl :- " Selfish, unprogressive, avaricious, she has never thought of her art as aught but money-making enterprise; and now, sans voice, sans looks, sans everything, she is once more before the American public, cap in hand, beggins a few more dollars, for which she gives naugh in return but a few old-fashioned arias that she has been singing nearly forty years."

AMONO the passengers arriving in Shanghai from the North last week, was Dr. Martin of Peking who is en routs for the United States, being ordered home for the treatment of cancer on the face. Owing to the nature of his disease, be was not able either to make or receive visite during his brief stay in Shanghai. The N. C. Daily News states that it is authorised to say that Dr. Martin has not resigned the presidency of the Imperial Tungwen College, but goes on leave for one year. Professor Oliver acting as president ad interim.

A TONKIN contemporary says :- " A pirate chief named Tay, who has plundered the province of Hanol for ten years past, was tried on the ! 16 h May, condemned and executed the same day. As usual at such executions, the tong-doc (a local official) attended in full state, mounted on a scariet-clothed elephant. The condemned ows smile when taking a | Hupan,

Bir bbs :- Three of us went out in a steamaunch on Sunday, and sow two tigor-cubs playing about on the mainland within a stone's throw of the water's edge.

Blobbs :- Came away again. No telling where the big tiger might be, you know. Say, do you the Colomes Life and Ship Protector, and is a Buyers at cost price have been extremely scarce

Nobbs :- Yes, here you are, cash down! Where was it you saw the animals? Blobbs :- Hing Kee's gardens at Macao. bought them a month ago, and their eyes are

REFERRING to the big "convivial" meeting of every ragged opening or crevice through which politicians, called at the instance of six "rigid water can penetrate. This new composition is foreign rolley" sections and held at Tokyo on previous proclamations of allke nature-possibly | the 8th inst., the Jopan Gazette reports the gathering was attended by over a thousand persons, including Prince Konoye, Viscounts introduced in the future in the construction of Tani Sogs, and several other members of the | vessels for passenger service. The guests wit Upper House, as well as members of the Lower trouse and others belonging to the six sections. The police, numbering about 80, questered themselves in seven places up and down the lug King, and the water was first let out of a 2? stairs and were vigilantly watching the proceed- inch hole, which was stopped in twenty seconds legs. The entrance was decorated with two by the cellulose protectors, in spite of a twelve large national flags, and red and white curtains | feet water pressure. The second hole, ten were stretched in every direction, while a band inches in diameter, same pressure, was stopped was playing under a tent in the garden. Seeing in one minute. The third hole, twenty-one the vigilance of the police, the promoters feared | inches long, average width, five inches, had its dissolution, and were consulting to draw up flow stopped within one and a half minutes by the assembly to an open-air meeting at Uyeno, the use of three protectors. Constructor Nixon, The fear, however, was not realized. When when the test was over, said: "The experithe clock struck one, Viscount Tani rose and ment was a signal success, and the holes were addressed the meeting very briefly thus; "I stopped in remarkably short periods. The have many things of which I wish to speak to you | sailor on a man-of-war henceforth need dread no on this occasion, but I will now refrain from sudden sinking on account of a projectile. By dolog so. I only wish you to act in conformity | the use of cellulose almost any leak can be towns at the mouth of the Yangtse-Shanghai with the spirit which has called you to this stopped before an appreciable quantity of water meeting." This short address was followed by | can rush in." loud and prolonged cheers, when the Viscount again rose and said:- "Our country has never once received an insult from foreign countries, for twenty odd centuries. You should give cheers for his Imperial Majesty," The suggestion was instantly responded to by three loud cheers, and the policemen present all the hands of almost all literary men and, I am uncevered in deep reverence. Then began the

dinner, and the meeting dispersed at about six

be pould rasily have ended) the disturbance?

IT is said that the credit of having upset the calculations of the stilking cargo-hoat people the 23rd for Japan. rightly belongs to Mr. H. E. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs; the Registrar General and his brilliant staff being quite helpless in the matter. In fact, they seemed to know just as much of the affair as was published in the newspapers from information originally supplied by the police, and no more.

SAYS the New York Marilime Register :- It is reported that progress is being made by the birthday. British Government towards arranging for the patrol of the North Atlantic in order to destroy derelicts. Our B-lijek cousins are very deliberate but they generally "get there" in the end. is unfortunate that this work of destroying Which'll it be?" derelicts has not been already well underway, but It is to be hoped that it will now be soon in active operation, It may appear an easy assertion to say that many missing ships have been destroyed by derelicts, but when it is remembered how often vessels have reported damage from this cause, it cannot be denied that derelicts are dangers that should no be allowed to exist,

THE Hyogo News tells the following story of a haffled miracle-monger: Not long since in Idzu province a Shinto attendant invited a great multitude of people to witness his performance assembly, and in it some flowers were put. The for? man then began to pray fervently to his gods, numbering about 8,000,000, and when he finished praying be brought forward a bottle which war, he said, filled with clean weter, "Look on the flowers in the vase." he instructed his audience, "and if I drop the water in the vase, the spirits of gods will come and abide on the flowers." The audi nce all looked and were much surprised when they saw the flowers moving as if alive. A young man present exclaimed, 'Ab, that's easy: I can do that without ar grd. Only put a lew fishes in the vase first an then drop strong sake in. The fish will begin to struggle to get out and the flowers will move. The mystery was thus exposed, and next morning his holiness left the village in disguise, moving on to parts unknown.

WRITING under date the 23rd inst, the Nanking correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemmurders committed recently in the Viceroy's yamen here is altogether unknown in Nanking, and those of us who have read the report in the WHEN E. C. Stedman heard that Rishop Potter N. C. Daily News have been somewhat at a loss to account for such a rumour. Yesterday evening. centleman who has returned from Changaha, cent up-rising in that province he remarked that | be established ! the Kolao Hul rebels had burned the ancestral home of H.E. Llu K'an-yi and that they had beheaded one of his sons who was living there On being asked particularly whether the un fortunate man was really a son of our Viceroy, h replied that he was not a son but a repbew. This is doubtless the foundation of the whole story. It is bad enough, however, as it is, and shows man maintrined remarkable sang-froid to the how bitter is the feeling of the Kolao Hui very end. He looked round smiling until his head | against the man who has pursued its members dropped off, and even then his features retained so mercilessly. My informant remarked that the same placid e "es ion." This is nothing the Viceroy Liu would not dare to return to

An experiment with a device for swiftly stopping and repairing leaks in the sides of vessels. caused by holes or rents from any cause, is reported to have been made at Philadelphia a few weeks since by Naval Constructor Nixon, OUR Shanghal morning contemporary learns Nobbs : - Jumping Jehosaphat | What did you attached to Cramp's shipyard as the Governcause it to swell in bulk when it comes in present. contact with water, and causes it tightly to fill in now in use on the cruleers and battle ships of the United States Navy on account of sutematic action in case of a leak, and it will be nessed the experiments at the invitation of the Franco-American Cellulose Company, large fron tanks of water were filled by the police

WRITING under a late date the Kiukiang correspondent of the N. C. Dally News, thus :-- I have recently come across a curious book called the Shao-bing-ko or "Ode to the Baked Cakes," It is a book more or less forbidden and yet in informed, officials. Everybody seems to know more or less of its contents. The book is not printed but is copied by hand, and thus passed on from family to family. There must be millions THE Shensi correspondent of the N. C. Dally of them in existence in China. It purports to News wiltes as follows : - There has just been a have been written goo years ago in the reign of most unfortunate breach of the peace at Huhslen | the first Ming Emperor, T'al Tso. The Emperor -a city not far from Helanin. The Roman consulted with one Liu Kee, who gave him a In connection with the recent Buddhist cele. Catholic Christians got into trouble respecting glimpse of events to come. All the way through brations in Japan, the Os ke correspondent of the ownership of a temple site which they had, the style is that of a puzzle and is very the Hyogo News writes as follows :- The 12th rightly or wrongly, enclosed and claimed as the difficult to understand. But it is a strange fact of May now corresponds to the 6th of April, on property of the Catholic Church. Two foreigners | that the names of all the Emperors of the Ming which day Buddha was born in Ceylon, about -one a Frenchman and the other an English and Toing dynastics down to the present can be 2,500 years ago. On the former day the temple man-went to prosecute. On arrival they had evolved therefrom. It is impossible to illustrate of Amida Ike, at Horie, Osaka, was as usual a "warm" reception, for burning torches were these names and facts without quoting from the thronged with devotees to partake of Amacha thrown into their cart and at night the Catholic book in Chinese; the puzzles lose their meaning or sweet ton. It is said, that when Buddha was premises were set on fire. The foreigners fled when put into English, but in Chinese the method born, the water with which his sacred body was to the yamen but were roughly handled and is quite intelligible. The events predicted come washed was changed into sweet ten, and the cast into prison. The magistrate now fearing down to the present Emperor. Tung Chi and custom of drinking this beverage on the anniver- the consequences besought them to come out; Kuang Hail are referred to as rulers who will sary has continued ever since. The temple, as but that they refused to do. Later on the Pre- come to the throne as children. Your readers well as its precincts, was crowded with loud- fect sent a deputy to arrange matters and after will perhaps know that there is a widespread idea voiced priests, itinerant vendors of all description the foreigners were all over China that the days of the present tions, and mendicants. The holy image was liberated with honour and escorted in reduce, dynasty are about to end. The book I am resplendently framed, and innumerable condies Immediately Poking was communicated with describing is perhaps responsible for this, and were li hied ; fore it by the pinus. In a pond and both the French and British Ministers wired states very clearly that the Chinese will rebel in the enclosure, distinguished by the octagonal for info:mation; so meantime the case is sub sgainst their Manchu masters and drive them building in its centre to which access is gained fudice, and the end is not yet. Whatever the with slaughter back to their own lands. The by a stone bridge, are a multitude of tostoises settlement, this case will increase the difficulties present Emperor is said to be the last of the mercifully freed by their owners in this place of Liendly relations and propertionably incomes Tailing that will come to the throne, he is the that throughout their long lives they may the officials. The Englishman is the R. P. Hugh | pinth ruler, and the Ode says that the family will remember the mercy shown them and bring | Scallan, described in a Catholic periodical as "le | then by empty. There are prophecies of war bleseings up n their benefactors even after death. | courageux provicaire que les san utiers ont and desolation, and it is also said that the Many more were thrown in on this occasion. tente disjouter nague a la giorieuse liste des country will be split up into three Kingdoms, each The temple is f-mous for a brorg: Buddha said | mertyres de Chius." He was maltreated last | with a separate King, There is also a mysterious to have been brought from China some seventeen | year in the porth. There are two questions | reference to a class of people who are called centuries ago. For a time it was neglected and | which ream of the first importance in lovertige. | pang-fee or "dishevelled hair men," that is men | a'l day, a severe restilence swapt over the district. Then ting these disturbances ;- (1) How far did the whose hair is not gathered into a queue. Some it was found again in the pend, and the temple Catholic Christians assume the "imperfum in refer this to foreigners. The Chinese everystill known as "Buddha's Pond" was set up in Imperio" attitude, relying uptn the protection where are confident that great changes are calculated on each call from the time it became about. This falling-off of the Canton revenue. till late into the night, immense crowds joining settlement? (a) How far did the Motion magis- been mentioned as possible leaders. These trate really make an effort to prevent or and (as | things are not talked of by the natives openly,

THE British gunboat Plover left Chinking on

DURING the past eleven years 72,878 persons have emigrated from Japan, the annual average being 6,443.

the usual salute in honour of the Queen's Finffice to convince even the most sceptical that

"Now," solliegnised the berchenmber, who had

just begoed twenty cents, "If I get shaved [4] look good, ant if I get a drink I'll feel good, THE new Germ'n uniform, in which the apliked helmet is to be replaced by the kept, or fatigue

can makes the marching kit of the German

soldier thirteen prunds lighter than it was. SMALL-POX has been more or less prevalent in Negesaki and other districts of Japan for some time past and has now appeared in Osaka. Two cases were discovered there on the 17th inst.

Miss Newcome (in front of the Club): What of a miracle. A flower vese was set before the | are all those fellows, hanging over the railings Mrs. Comeo: Sh-! That's where they put

> PEARL shells have been discovered off the coast of Japan at a death of from two to six fathirms So far the finds have not been phenomenal, but the enterprise is likely to be continued and

the 'drunks' to sober up.

THE Fapon Herald of the 10th inst, reports the transaction of an enormous tea husiness at Vokohame. In ten days 78,300 piculs of ten were disposed of, se compared with 45 300 piculs for a corresponding period of 1P93.

MR. SUGITA. a well-known member of the present Tapanese Parliament, was to have been put upon his trial on a charge of attempted wilful murder on the 15th inst. Politics caused porary says :- The rather startling story of the dispute, and Sugita's step-brother was the

was advocating the founding of a Wesiminister Abbey in America he sent word to him that however, your correspondent met an Annamese | he should be most happy to kill off the first ten poets for the poets' corner. Such patriotism is in Hunan. In conversation regarding the re- worthy of record. By all means let the abbey

> OUR moribund evening contemporary the China Teady, in last night's justic, makes use of the meaningless expression "His Excellency" four times in the first seventeen lines of a paragraph. on gaming bouses at Sem-shul-po. Evening Macsycophant is evidently trying hard for a C. M. G. ship.

> WE read that Captain Geo. W. Goodwin, who commands the steel ship Dirigo Insding Philadelphia for Japan, was mate of a ship when only to years old and has gone around Cape Horn 33 times. His wife and son will sail with him. The Dirigo carries 24 men, including two mates and two bostswalns.

from native sources at Chungking that shippers ment supervisor for the Navy, and a company of of Indian cotton yarn have been losing largely other Navy officers. The device is known as this year by their speculations in this article. French invention protected by a United States in that city of late, so that traders with small patent. It comprises a simple mechanical capital have been forced, in order to save further contrivance for applying to the leak or hole and charges, to sell at Shanghai figures only. No le firmly securing it a composition of amorphous Szechuan merchant, it is said, dares to contract cellulose, the absorbent qualities of which for further shipments of Indian yarn for the

> PRIVATE advices have been received by the N. C. Daily News from Tientaln to the effect that the Stewards of the Tientsin Raco Club had refused to grant permission to Mr. Frank Dallas, the well-known Shanghai jockey, to ride at the late race meeting. It was understood that Mr. Dallas had been asked to ride for Count Cassini of Peking. Colonel Wogack had shown his disapproval of the decision of the Stewards by resigning, not only his stewardship but also his membership of the Race Club.

SAYS the Fapan Herald of the 16th inst .:- The sir is pregnant with rumours, so much se, indeed, that stormy political times are impending ; the throes attendant on the evolution of party and responsible Government are likely to lead to the shipwreck of the Ito Cabinet, or to enforce its resignation. The Opposition, seemingly, are disposed to ignore the Administration, and without more ado, are bringing forward addresses to the Throne which are in reality impeachments of the Ministry. Politics seem to have to the northward and westward of the City of practically resolved themselves into a tug-of-war | Rams between the adherents of the clan system, and their opponents. The next few days of parliamentary proceedings will be likely to see some startling developments. Count Ito and his colleagues' official bed of roses will be found to be so much possessed by thorns, that quitting it will be shorn of half its chagrin.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chie

May 20th.

THE NATIONAL BANK CA The National Bank of Chins, Limited, sued Himkee Alum of Foochow for £2,280 sterling, vicinity of Canton send their export cargo the amount of calls on shares. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr. V. H. Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. H. L.

Mr. Francis moved for judgment on the decision given by a special jury on five questions. last week, as reported in these columns at the their depot, now send their goods direct to

Dennys, was for the defendant,

His lerdship :- There was a point reserved, a point that you took immediately after the petition and answer; I would like to hear you on that point now, Mr. Francis—that, taking all | the capital of the provinces. Excessive charges the facts alleged in the defendant's answer as being correct, yet that answer does not afford speaking of hearsay, but have been to several of any defence to the polition. Mr. Francis :-- I don't know that I can add

very much to the arguments adduced then ; I can do very little more then repeat what I have already said.

payable waill judgment, together with interest many he of a temporary benefit to householders on the total amount at 5 per cent, per annum of Flonghour, but that benefit is emill and not from judgment will payment, and all costs of march the decings done to the involge merchants

THE PLAGUE IN HONGRONG

Since the issue of our last report on the plague, then bad equugh in all conscience, matters have become distinctly alarming owing to the rapid. increase in the number of fresh cases and proportionate increase in the death-roll. If this pocking tate of affairs continues during the THE Alacelty, with Admiral Sir E. Fremantle vicusals week the appalling proportions of the on board, was at Shanghal on the 24th, and fired death-roll, as it will then inevitably be, should the measures adopted by the sanitary authorithe with a view to checking the spread of this very fatal disease are not even yet adequate and that still more drawic repressive measures must be ed pted forthwith; such as the wholesale demolition of insanitary plague-begetting hovels in Tal-ping-shan and other infected localities and the passing of an ordinance very similar to the Metropolitan Buildings Act, in force in London, which enables the authorities to compel landlords to promptly cleanse their houses to the satisfaction of the sanitary authorities, and empowers the latter body to condemn and raze to the ground any tenements they consider a menace to the public health. The present is an exceptional though not altegether unexpected crisis, and reeing that the bot season is now setting in, the eradication of this loathsome plague would appear to be practically impossible, unless extraordinary measures are enforced without respect to wealthy propertyowners or any one cise.

It is notified that the Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Natal, leaving Hongkong for Europe to-morrow, will take neither passengers nor cargo from this port, with a view to avoiding quarantine in ports of call.

The homeward-bound German mail steamer Preussen arrived here this morning from Shanghal and with a view to avoiding detention at ports of call en route to Europe anchored in Kowloon Bay. In common with the French mails she took hence neither cargo nor passengers, and felt a few hours after arrival. So far from the allegations of Chinese medicos

and others that the foreign doctors have not cured a single plague-stricker patient, it is a fact that Doctors Lowson and Penny bave cured several patients, of both sexes, and that there are now In the Kennedy-town hospital no less than twenty-five patients who are quite convalescent, and who will, Dr. Lowson courteously informs us, shortly be discharged cured.

A fatal case of plague has been reported as having been discovered in the coolie quarters at the rear of Messrs. A. E. Skeels & Cols auction rooms on Praya Central. The premises have since been thoroughly disinfected and during the pist 24 hours no fresh cases have been reported in the neighbourhood.

A very amusing and instructive incident occurred yesterday in connection with the arduous cleansing operations now being carried on by men drawn from the Garrison. It appears that Mr. Granville Sharp, the opulent philanthropist, happened to stop near a hovel which "Tommy Aikins " was hard at work upon, and gezing in amszment at the rubbish in the street the good old gentleman walted until a soldier, fresh from the fray, bounced out in to the street gasping for a breath of fresh air, a d in his haste humped up against the aged one. Struck by the appearance of the man the good old land-owner asked whether there was anything he could do to help the movement. "No," was the reply, " you can't do nuffink It's the d-d landlords as we wants to get 'old off - the brutes as lives on the rents of such like hell-fire hovels. Them's our mark, I ought to be made d-d ot for them folk, and the sooner the better." Needless to add the veterar philanthropist didn't aid "Tommy" worth a cent, and on the contrary pop, ed into his ricketty licksha and made a bee-line for "home, sweet

The manager of the Russian kerosene oil depôt at Sam-sul-po (Kowloon) reported two cases of plague to day among his native. employees, who are, it appears, gradually caving the district,

Tals afternoon a private in the Shropshire Light Infantry, who had been engaged in houseto-house visits with the emergency corps of the sanitary authorities, was found to be suffering from plague, in a very mild form, and was at once removed to the Hygeta. This is the first European attacked, and is not regarded as a serious case...

Appended are the latest statistics. From noon yes erday until noon to-day: -New Deaths Disch. Rem, under cured Hygela 0 Kennedy-town 12* Glass Works... 30

Private houses o

Total..... 30 *Transferred from Hypsia to Kennedy-town. Deaths from the outbreak (5th May) up to May 28th, noon, 432; grand total, 457. Latest news from Canton Is to the effect that although the plague is claiming less victims in that city than has been the case for weeks past, yet it is causing sad havor in towns and villages

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not persently endorse the opinions expressed by IKIN SOUEFZES AND CANTON TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR. - One of your Canton correspondents wrote you a few days ago that there were no Chinese tide-walters at Canton, nor at any other Treaty Port except Amoy, and he thought it was about time that Chinese were employed, as they were cheaper, and the revenue of Canton was falling off more every year. Perhaps it may do him, and your readers generally, good to have these

teatements cleared up and contradicted. To begin at the bottom: The revenue is falling off considerably : 1st for oplum, because It is being amuggled right and left with the consivence of the Hongkong Government (and why not?), and the employment of Chinese instead of foreigners will not remedy that ; and for general cargo, because the towns in the direct to Hongkong instead of vid Canton as formerly, to avoid the outrageous squeezes of the Canton Hills crowd. Nearly all their charges have been raised lately to such an extent as to be almost prohibitive, and large manufacturing places like Sheklung Fatshan, Tungkun, etc., etc., instead of using Canton and Hongkong. In that case they pay the liking dues at the place of export, where the officials are not as grasping as the Cantonese and cannot afford to be so, not being as strong as those in there would probably cause a riot. I am not these piaces and made enquiries.

There is the cause and the remedy is not, as your correspondent would suggest, and as the Customs authorities are actually doing, in the reduction of expenses by the cheaper working of the preventive department; that will never raise Arguments then proceeded as before, lasting the revenue. There is only one remedy, namely to hand over the collection of all taxes and duca His lordship gave judgment for £2,280 sterling to the Foreign Customs, and the Foreign Powers Macao S. S. C., please note! As regards Chinese | Japan Gazette, the presence of the unfortunate lidewaiters (?) there are about 30 in Canton and girls was made known when the sound of raphave been for a long time, and as many to ping was heard coming from a box on deck Shanghai, and beautiful specimens they are; accompanied by the words in Japanese no respectable coolle would become a Customs scatcher. There are none in Amoy—as yet.

Yours truly. "LOOK AHEAD."

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

THE PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-To our cirtain knowledge this island has not for more than fifty years suffered from any serious epidemic; nothing at all events so dire in its ravages as the plague, which is now daily claims g so many victims. The seasons of Hongkong remain practically the same from year to year; even the rainfalls vary but little: where then, and how, did the disease originate? There is but one answer; in the vile drains of the colony, and the still viler sewage system introduced a few years back. In my opinion the disease in liself is not contagious, for if it were would not at least some of the doctors, nurses, attendants and undertakers, daily in close contract with the patients, have caught and developed it? When local scientists are sailsfied that the source of the disease bas been traced to our detective drainage system. will be the measures of reform recommended by them? An up-rooting of the whole wretched bungle and a return to the old, and, in my opinion, far healthler style of oven drains. I sincerely hope so: New and effective sanitary by-laws could be drawn up and enforcid, for the necessity of constant attention to the drains under such circumstances would be ever before the satitary officials; this cannot truthfully be said of the existing system. the explanation apparently bling "out of sight. out of mind."

As regards the plague Itself and the efforts now being made by the authorities to check its progress, nothing need be said by me; everything possible is being dene, but, at best, it is only surface work, for unless our whole sewage system is put into bealthy working order what guarantee Is there that Hongkong may not again be plaguestricken next and every summer?

> Yeurs truly, A CHINAMAN.

Ouern's Road West, Hongkong, May 29th, 1894.

POSTAL ANOMALIES.

1) THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR .- Permit me to call attention through the medium of your widely read columns to the anomalous state of affairs connected, with the foreign postal service, which should, I think you will readily concede, receive the prompt consideration of the Chamber of Commerce, East and the foreign governments constituting Consular Court. the Poltal Union. As an example of the anomalies to which I refer it will be sufficient to point out that, for instance, while the letter postage per half-cuace hence to London is ; cents only, to adjugent Eastern ports such as Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapure and Sandakan it is 5 cents, and to London vid the United States to conts per half-ounce. Seeing that the distance from Hongkong to the Oriental ports named is at the utmo t only one-tenth of that covered by mail books bearing correspondence to the United Kingdom or Continental ports, it seems strange that the commercial communities of the Far Hast move neither hand nor foot to bring to an end a state of affairs for which it would be difficult to find any justification.

The local postage of two cents is, it, may be added, distinctly excessive, and might well be

reduced to one cent per half-ounce. Sector that most of what may be termed local mails are carried on coesting steamers, there would seem no reason why such correspondence should not be taken at the Post Office at phenomenally low rates, unless the coasting steamship companies demand 'a substantial quid pro quo for carrying local malls, and if that be the reason for the exorbitant rates quoted above, why is not that branch of the postal service conducted on thorough business lines under special contract, and a statement of the cost of the local service published to the Postmaster Gmeral's appual report in a clear and concise, manner? But I may be getting off the track or into deep water, so will conclude by asking you to kindly favour me with your valued opinion on the subject generally, in order that whatever may be the state of affairs it may be set forth clearly and the fault, if any, be set at The right door.

> Yours talthfully. **NEW CHUM**

Hongkong, 29 b May, 1894

THE COLLISION IN AMOY HARBOUR.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. J. S. van Burem local agent of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship Companies, for the following particulars relative to the collision in Amoy harbour on Saturday between the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Ulysses, Captain W. P. Lapage, and the O_and O. Company's steamer Belgic, Captain Wm. H. Walker, to which we referred briefly in our last

It appears that the Belgic was at her flower in London. buoy off Kulangau at ruclock last Saturday afternoon, taking in tea, and that while so ground railroads in Paris just now. moored the Ulysses, making for her berth, ran into the former vessel amidships, culting 7 feet into her awoing deck, smashing | vate friendly relations with France. two of her boats, splitting one of her side plates, and twisting several of the awningdeck stanchions. A tea cargo boat alongside posed increase in the duties on tobacco. smashed to atoms, and sank immediately. After opening of picture galleries in London has just the collision the Ulysses backed out and was taken to her berth without further trouble. The Belgic was examined by Lloyds' Surveyor during the afternoon and declared perfectly M. Pasteur and Professor Rudolph Virchow. seaworthy, all the injury being above water. There was therefore no delay shout despatching her on her voyage to San Francisco on Sunday morning, and she left Amoy at the hour previously fixed for her departure. There is, we understand, no likelihood of litigation in respect to the claim for damages which the owners of the Belgic will present in due course in Liverpool to the owners of the Ulysses. as there is no ground for any question as to which versel was in the wrong.

The repairs to the Belgic will probably be effected in San Francisco.

The Ulysses appears to have come out of the affair with nothing more than the loss of a little paint caused by the crash into the cargo-boat.

SMUGGLING JAPANESE GIRLS IN BOXES.

Shortly before the Northern Pacific Mail Co.'s | they have authorised its use in the army

Chircae Government). Hongkong; Canton, and smuggled on board in boxes. According to the "Open the box." The hox, the lid of which was securely fastened, was immediately opened and to the astoniahment of the ou-lookers a girl was discovered huddled up inside. The occupant was got out, and she was apparently delighted to be rescued from her cramped and pedlous position. Additional wonderment was aroused when an investigation showed that three other girls were similarly imprisoned. With as little delay as possible these too were released. Two of them were in a sorry plicht, both unconscious and apparently dead. All four were at once conveyed by the water police to the English hatobs, where they were temporarily accommodated in the police box. One of the four had to be carried from the boat. The boatmen who carried her appear to have concluded that life was extinct as they had covered the face and body with a thick blanket. Upon the blanket being removed, it was seen that there was some colour in the cheeks; and the application of cold water revived her. Two of them were able to walk to the Settlement Station, followed by the rag-tag-and-bob-tail of the hatoba. That they were not all suffocated seems a marvel. The boxes, which differed very little in size, measured about 2ft, or 2ft. 3ln. In length, 1ft, 6ln. wide, by 1ft, 3ln. high. All the lids were securely fastened and, It is said, locked. Provision had been made for the edmission of air by boring three or four heles in the bottom of each box, but

most of these must have been covered by the

clothing which the girls wore. There was

also a little bread in each box. The girls have

had a perilous experience, for it is understood that

the boxes were on the point of being lowered into

the hold when the discovery as to their contents

was made. The intention of those who had

charge of the trunks would appear to have been

to release the occupants immediately after the

vessel left her berth; but it seems the officers

declined to allow the boxes to be taken to the

steerage quarters, as they would occupy so much

room. Two of the girls were subsequently

placed under medical treatment, and some of the

persons engaged in the petarious smuggling

SIAM NOTES.

business ar ested.

BANGKOK, 18th May, 1894.

The French gunboat Pluvier, Commander Vedel, arrived in the river on Thursday and anchored off the French Consulate at 10 a.m. The President of the Court, two judges, and the French prosecuting barrieter were on board. The trial is expected to commence without delay, of the whole busin as communities of the Farifiand, will probably take place in the French

. The authorities, we understand, have inaugursted a reform which cannot fail to yield good results in the near future. Surprise visits are being made by officials to the interior for the purpose of investigating crime and ascertaining the state of the outlying provinces. The observations are to be embodied in a report which will be forwarded to headquarters. It is to be hoped that this system of observation will be applied to all the hot-beds of crime, and order and justice made to take the place of tyranny and lawlessness, under which the peasantry groan.

The Slamese have a method all their own of conducting their effairs. Phra Thoralek bas been kept in close confinement for the past year or so for certain alleged money transactions while in charge of the Telegraph Department. Now he is to be prosecuted for the recovery of half-a-million ticals, for which sum the authorities allege the vouchers are missing. What most people will ask is-why was not the presecution begun last year? and why was the late Telegraph Superintendent imprisoned for a year without any charge being brought against him?

The elephant hunt at Ayuthia was witnessed by a fair number of foreigners and a goodly number of Slamese petty officials. The invitations were evidently entrusted to some well-bred officials of the Foreign Office, since some of the foreign representatives were omitted. Nevertheless the drive, or bunt, or whatever term is preferred, was very enjoyable, and the proceedings afforded a great deal of amusement to the onlookers.- Most of the elephants were half tame, having several times been driven into Ayuthla before. But there were a few recalcitrant youngeters which refused to be hustled about at the sweet will of the human pigmles and their prodding-irons. There was some little excitement at the commencement, which a steady downpoor of rain speedily damped. The show was shorn of much of its usual attraction by the absence of royalty and the blg-wigs of Siam. The skill and agility of the drivers appear to have evoked great commendation from all present.—Slam Free Press.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Vienna has 10 000 empty houses. Great Britain has 700 millionaires." The per capita debt of France is \$116. Emperor William drinks Kentucky whisky. Tasmania boasts a 5,400-pound nugget of tin. The daffedil is this season the most popular

There is a good deal of talk about under-King Humbert of Italy declares that all Europe desires peace; his own nation will culti-

The tobacco merchants of Great Britain have been thrown into a state of panic by the pro-After many years of hard fighting the Sunday

been conceded by the County Council. The King of Italy has conferred the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus on Sir Joseph Lister. The most enthusiastic descriptions are given of Pondoland, the new South African district,

which has just come under the control of Cape English naval authorities say that the days of gunpowder as a charge for naval guns are numbered, new and superior explosives having come to the front.

That German recruit who is under arrest for baving Socialist mottoes tattooed on his breast evidently meant that his convictions should be more than skin deep,

The uppopularity of vaccination in England among parents is said to have led to a new form of offence, consisting in falsely declaring the place of birth on registering the child. The London Court Fournal is authority for

the statement that forty new war-ships of the British Navy are lying idle in British dockyards, because of lack of sailors to man them. The German military authorities have been for some years testing the brandy made in Call-

fornis, and it has won their favour so far that steamship Tacoma sailed from Yokohama for Provision is to be made for greatly enlarging Victoria, B. C., on the 10th inst., considerable | the British Museum. Five and a half acres will excitement was caused by the accidental dis- be added to the nine acres already occupied, application, covery that a number of Japanese girls hill been through purchase from the Duke of Medierd.

The Archbishop of Florence is to pay a visit to Queen Victoria, as the representative of the Pope, to thank her Majesty for the full liberty accorded to Roman Catholics in Great Britain. The Popular decided to forbid all performances of the well-known masses of Mozart, Haydn and Weber. He expresses the opinion that they are of too florid a character to be conducive to plety. Lady Henry Somerset recently made a ninedays' lecture trip in England, during which she addressed over 2 1000 persons on intemperance, and was presented with twenty-seven public

Agriculture in England is at its lowest ebb. Every year sees more and more land going out of cultivation. Last year the decrease was 176,000 arres, and since 1873 nearly 2,000,000 acres have been abandoned.

It is reported that an English officer named Herrington has discovered in India a working telephone between the two temples of Pauj about a mile apart. The system is said to have been in operation at Paul for over 2,000 years.

THE great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney. Aust.:-"Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify that the above medicine has given me great relief, and cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition I would say that it is very pleasant to take." Any Chemist can supply it -Sole Agent for Hongkong and the Empire of China:-Chan A Fook, at Watkins & C ., Hongkong. - Advi.

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> To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTAL PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 29th May, 1894.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVERING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. PRICETEN CENTS.

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Maggioug, 14th October, 1891.

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THE GENERAL MEETING of this Company has been POSTPONED until the arst instant, at NOON By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. B JOYCE, Hongkong, 20th May, 1804

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TERMS OF SALE :- As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 29th May, 1894.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

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NOTICE.

THE "BOKHARA" DISASTER.

FULL DESCRIPTIVE REPORT of the "BOKHARA" DISASTER. With all Particulars, Reports of Interviews with SURVIVORS, the Cruise of the Thales, official reports of the Chief Officer, the Ancona, and H.M.S. Porpoles, the MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY and its FINDING, experiences of other Steamers in the same Typhoon, the Normand disaster, &c., &c.

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prem., buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £8.0.0. pald up,-\$25, sellers, The National Bank of China, Ld. Founders' shares, nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-£3 ros., nominal. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-Founders' shares, £2:10 buyers.

CHINESE LOANS. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$131 per share, sales and sellers China Traders' Insurance Company-\$65 per

North China Insurance—Tis. 170 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$139 per I share, buyers.

Vangisze Insurance Association-\$73, buyers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 15 per share. The Stralts Insurance Co., Ld. -\$12} per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$181 per sha e, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$77 per share, sales.

The Stralts Fire Insurance Co., Ld., \$10 per share, buyers.

Hangkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. \$261 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-\$66. sales and sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited - \$34. buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$49, sales and

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ld.—(Preference),— £6 per share, nominal, China Mutual Shippers Co., Ld,--(Ordinary),--Li per share, nominal.

REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$161 per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refinling Company, Limited-\$50. · buyers.

MINING. Punjom Mining Co.-(Ordinary) - \$7 per share, sales and buyers. Punjom Mining Co .- (Preference) -- \$2 per share,

sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$4.70 per share, buyers. The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 90 per share, gellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -\$80 per share, sellers. The Jeichn Mining and Trading Co., -Limited-\$5.75, sales and huvers.

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Hongkong Hotel Company-\$13 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company Limited-\$4 per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$4 per share, sellers.

LANDS AND BUILDING. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$10 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$20

per share, buvers. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.-\$14 Fernando, Norweglan bark, for Newchwang. per share, sellers. DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$9.10, buyers. Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$11 per share, buyers.

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong Dalry Farm Co. Limited \$7 per share, sellers, Limited-\$105 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$130 per share,

Hongkong Ice Company-\$80 per share, buyers. Hongkong, and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$40 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited-

\$50 per share sellers. The Green Island Cement Co .- \$7, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$4.75, sales and buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong Pigh-Level Tramway Co.,

...Limiter ... \$60, buyers. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.-\$4 per share,

EXCHANGE. On London-Bank, T. T......2/07 Bank Bills, on demand2/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/11 Credits at 4 months' sight.....2/11 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand2.61 Credits, at 4 months' sight2.68 On India:---

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The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Saghalien, with the outward French mall, left Singapore on the 27th ultime, and may be

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The Northern Pacific steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria left Victoria, B C., on the 16th instant.

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The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palleurus left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be lat CP.M. expected here to-morrow. The C. M. steamer Pingsusy, from Glasgow

and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th inst. and may be expected here to-morrow. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay left Bombay on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th proximo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS. HONGKONG, French steamer, 739, C. Bastran, 28th May,-Halphong 24th May, General.

-A. R. Marty. PRRUSSEN, German steamer, 2,976, D. Högemann, 20th May,-Shanghal 26th May, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. NAMOA, Biltish steamer, 863, W. Thom, 29th May,-Forchow 25th May, Amoy 26th and Swatow 28th, General .- D. Lapralk

NATAL, French steamer, 1.984, H. Verron, 29th May,-Changhai 26th May, Mails and Ganeral. - Messageries Maritimes. TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 730, L. Costberg,

29th May,-Newchwang 22nd May, Beans and General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRIVANG, Cerman steamer, 953, R. Kobler, 29th May, Canton 29th May, General, Siemmen & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392,

Penang 20th, and Singapore 23rd, Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BUCEPHALUS, British steamer, 1,192, J. M. Hay, 29 h May,-Ssigon 25th Rice and General. -Geo. R. Stevens.

ARIAKI MARU. Japanese steamer, 1,905. A. DRYFESDALE, British steamer, 1,574, J. R Murray, 20th May,--Kutchinotzu 24th May, Coals,-Mitsul Bussan Kalaha. SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,535, H. C. D Frampton, 20th May .- Amoy 27th May, General .. - Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Avochie, British steamer, for Saigon. Psiyang. German steamer, for Wuhu. Activ. Danish steamer, for Holhow. Ulysses. British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Sikh, British steamer, for Amoy and Tacoma. Wingsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Fokten, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Kweiyang, British steamer, for Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

May 28, Choysang, British steamer, for Canton, May 28, Kwellin, British steamer, for Canton. May 20. Ulysses, British' steamer, for Singapore May 29, Wingsang, British str., for Singapore and Calcutta.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$7 per share, May 29, Sikk, British steamer, for Amoy and Hoogkong Rope Manufacturing Company, May 29, Foklen, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

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PASSENGERS---ARRIVED. Per Natal, from Shanghal for Hongkong .--Mr. W. Forester, and I Chinese, From Yokohams.-Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and servant, Messrs. Joré Martin and Sauvage. From Kobe. -Messrs. G. Acheson and C. David, From Shanghai for Salgon. -- Mr. Maillard, T Japanese and I Chinere. For Singapore.-Merara, Thoans and Hechter. For Marselles. - Miss Ramkoff, Rev. Pimene, Messrs, R. Leschicky and C. Platt. From Yokohama for Saigon.-Mr. and Mrs. Adam de Villiers, 2 Infants and servant, For Singapore. -- Messrs. A. R. Catto, Donaldson, and Morton. For Marsellles .-- Mr. and Mrs. de Bondy, 2 infants, governess and servant. From Kobe for Singapore, -- Messrs. Okura and Branstein. For Marseilles.-Mr. Araki. Per Preussen, from Shanghal.-Messrs. Lock-

head, Kelsall, and to Chinese. Per Namoa, from Foochow, &c.—Captain and Mrs. Harris, Mr. O. Johnson, and 40 Chinese. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong.—8 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutte, &co. Messre. E. Abbott, H. J. Nicholion, W. H.

Smith, Master Smith, and 779 Chinese.
Per Bucephalus, from Szigon.--93 Chinese. DEPARTED

Per Sikh, for Hamburg,-Dr. Doberck.

The Norwegian steamship Tamarina reports that she lest Newchwang on the 22nd instant, and had fine weather and rather alrong moeter east winds to put

The German steamship Preusses reports that she left Wessung at 3 p.m. on the 26th Instant, and anchored outside the harbour at 6 a.m. Had fine weat? er throughout, The British steamship Bucephalus reports EDWARD MAY, American bark, Ego, C. C.

that she lef Sigon on the 25th instant, and had light to moderate varable winds to ucon on the 28th, when easterly winds were melicivith, and rain with mederate sea till arrival.

The British steams Ip Arratoon Apear reports that abele!: Calcutta on the 12th Instant. L. and experienced strong to moderate south-west monsoon in the Bay of Bengal. Left Penning on the 20 h. and Singapore on the 23rd. Experienced ight valiable wirds and colms to late to north; thence to port had moderate to light enstnorth-east winds with fair weather throughout. ST Parsed the British ship Columbia, in lat. 4.53 north and jong, 105,35 east.

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 25th instant, Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 28th From Foochow to Amny had moderate north-easterly winds and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east winds and cloudy weather. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco had light variable winds and fine clear weather; thence to porthad moderate north-east winds and cloudy weather. In Foothow the steamship Hadshin. In Amoy the Isteamsbips Halloong, Sungkiang, Belgic, Pekin, Albert, Cito, Cass, and H.M.S. Rattler. In Swatow the steamships Shantung, Tholes, and Pacting.

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China on Wednesday, the 13th June, at 11.30

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ACTIV Danish steamer, 355, H. W. Storm, 28th May,—Pakhoi 23rd May, and Holhow 26th General, Fowls and Pigs.-Arphold, Karberg & Co.

AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens, ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,087, James Thom, 25th May,-Pasurwan (Java), 15th May, Sugar. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,050, Rowin, 21st

May.-Saigon 17:h May, Rice and Paddy. BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,490, E. Barabino, . 26th May, -Singapore 19th May, General. Carlowi z & Co.

BENMOHR, British steamer, 1,935. J. H. Clark, 19th May,-Salgon 15th May, Rice,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. E. Hanren, 29th May, -Calcutta 1 ath May, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christeasen, 28th May,-Salgon 23rd May, Rice and Paddy.—Slemssen & Co.

EVONHURST, British steamer, 1,163, T. Reese, 23'd May .- Salgon 18th May, Rice .- Butterfield & Swire. Stewart, 26th May, -Mojl 20th May, Coals.

ETHIOPE, British steamer, 1,997, F. Wankel, 17th May Kutchinotsu 12th May, Coals .-Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani.—

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, T. Darke, 28th May,-Wuhu 22nd May, and Chinklang 24th, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GWALIOP. British steamer, 1,648, C. F. Denny, 24th May, -Saigon 20th May, General. -

P. & O. S. N. Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 872, H. Galetti oth May,-Haiphong 7th May, General -Messageries Maritimes. HUPEH, British steamer, 1,848, Quail, 27th

May,-Java 17th May, Sugar.-Butterfield IMACOS, No wegian steamer, 577, L. Olsen, 17th May,-Singapore 21st April, Timber.-

KWEIYANG, British steamer, 1,093, A. W Outerbridge, 27th May, -- Canton 27th M 1y, General.-Butterfield & Swire. MOGUL, British steamer, 1,827, T. Golding, 23rd

May,-Tacoma, U.S., 25th April, Flour and General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Thos. Lehmann. .27th May,-Canton 27th May, General,-Siemssen & Co.

PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, P. Cornelsen, 25th May,-Mejl 19th May, Coals,-Siemssen & Co. PERU, American steamer, 3,528, D. E. Friele,

21st May, -San Francisco 28th April, and Yokohama 16th May, Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co. IRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H.

Watton, 24th May, -Bangkok, and Koh-sichang 18th May, General,-Yuen Fat RA CHOM KUAO, British steamer, 1,012, J.

Fewler, 26th May, Bangkok 19th May, and Koh-si-chang arst, General, -Yuen Fat PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac,-Hozekong

Government Tender. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,110, Ed. Peck, 27th May, Hongay 23rd May, Coals, -Tardine. Matheson & Co. SIAM, British steamer, 992, J. F. Messer, 24th

May,-Bangkok 12th May, and Koh-slchang 18th, Wood and Rice.-Bradley STRATHDER, British steamer, 1,709, Forsyth, Ath May,—Moji (Japan), 28th April, Coal.— Dodwell, Carilli & Co.

TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, \$28, F. Duhme, 24th May, -Salgon 20th May, Rice. -TAIVICK, German steamer, god, R. Schuldt,

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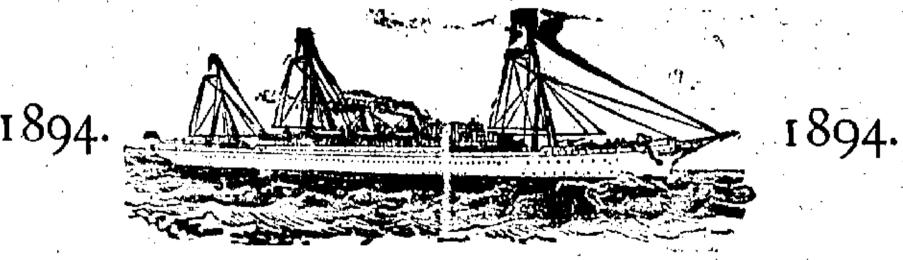
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